



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	Criminal Case No. 08CR0583-WQH
11	Plaintiff,	)	I N F O R M A T I O N
12	v.	)	
13	CLARENCE JAMES SMITH,	)	Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1001 -
14	Defendant.	)	False Statement to a Federal
15		)	Officer (Felony)
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The United States Attorney charges:

Count 1

On or about May 21, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant CLARENCE JAMES SMITH, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States, to wit: the Department of Veterans Affairs, a department and agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make a false, fictitious and fraudulent statement and representation as to a material fact in that he did represent and state to Special Agent R. Staples that Rochelle Smith lived at St. Stephen's on Imperial Avenue in San Diego, whereas in truth and fact, as defendant then and there well

1 knew, that statement and representation was false, fictitious and  
2 fraudulent when made; in violation of Title 18, United States  
3 Code, Section 1001.

4 DATED: March 6, 2008

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